

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CUT.

ITS BOSTON WIRES REPEATEDLY  
DISABLED

**The Cutting Was Done by a Thief Merely for the Sake of Whet. He Got from a Jewels Dealer for the 14,800 Feet of Wire. He Stole—Caught by a "Trouble Hunter."**

George Abbott, 45 years old, address refused, was charged in Centre Street Court yesterday with having made seven cuts in the live telegraph wires of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, stealing 14,800 feet of the wire, and in each case badly disturbing the telegraph company in sending messages over one of its most important lines, that running into Boston.

William Harrison, who is employed by the Postal as a "trouble hunter," was the complainant against Abbott. He told Magistrate Kudlich that on April 23, 1910, he called on one man who cut the New York and Glenville wire of the company on Bailey avenue, between Kinsbridge and Morningside Park. The thief

took 2,000 feet of wire. His description, as given by a park policeman who saw him at work and thought he was a lineman employed by the Postal, tallied exactly with Abbott's.

At intervals of three to five days similar thefts occurred. The wires were always cut about the noon hour. The New York and Glenville wire was cut on Central avenue between the city limits and Woodlawn Cemetery and 1,000 feet of wire appropriated; the cable line

On Monday at noon, while Harrison was testing the wires in Larchmont Wood, he found that there was "no battery." Realizing the fact that he had been deceived by the boys, he soon saw that the new wire used to repair the last cut had been removed. Harrison hired

at New Rochelle, where he found Abbott on the platform with the stolen wire and a pair of spurs used in climbing poles. Harrison handcuffed Abbott and took him back to the city police station. Tate of the Church Street station arrested Abbott.

Lawyer E. G. Jones, in the legal department of the Postal Company, wished to press the dual charge of grand larceny and malicious mischief against Abbott.

"The loss of the wire at 12½ cents a pound," he said, "is a small loss compared to the loss we suffered by having our Boston wire disabled 90

Abbott confessed his guilt in the last cut, but denied any knowledge of the others. As the alleged offense was committed in Westchester county, Magistrate Knudich decided that he had no jurisdiction. He ordered that Abbott and his co-defendant be remanded Abbott as a suspicious person for two days to allow Lawyer Jones to make his complaint in Westchester county. Abbott will still be taken there for trial. Abbott said he stole the wire to sell it to junk dealers.

**He Did a Discretionary Syndicate Business at 64 Wall Street.**

F. D. Morgan of 64 Wall street, whose office door has borne the sign "banker and broker, options on gold and silver a specialty," has gone into liquidation. He has sent out a circular to his customers, asking for time and requesting them to sign an agreement to accept payment of the amounts due them in

that he has sold the "Stock Market Information Bureau," which he has been conducting, and that from the royalties which he expects to accrue the creditors will be paid.

A. L. Parker, who stated that he had been Mr. Morgan's confidential clerk, said yesterday: "The amount due to Mr. Morgan's creditors is inside of \$20,000. Mr. Morgan has not left town, and he is trying to raise money to pay the

ers were only sent out on Monday, and probably one-third of the creditors have returned the assignments signed. Mr. Morgan's customers were not harassed like the customers of the other concerns that failed lately.

"He did some discretionary syndicate business in addition to a regular commission business and dealing in stocks and bonds after the election excitement last fall. The liquidation of Mr. Morgan is not because of any trouble with the Post Office authorities, for he has had none except in connection with the gold and silver.

**WENT ASHORE IN THE FOG.**  
Coal-Laden Schooner Winnie Lawry on the Rocks at Plum Island.

GREENPORT, L. I., May 12.—The two-masted schooner Winnie Lawry of Boston, Capt. Joseph Smith, lies in a dangerous position on the rocks on the southwestern end of Plum Island. The schooner left New York yesterday afternoon

mouth, N. H. In the fog early this morning Capt. Smith lost his bearings and went on the rocks.

The mackerel smack Annie Greenlaw, Capt. Greenlaw, went to the assistance of the stranded schooner and brought Capt. Smith to Greenport. He telephoned to the Scott Wrecking Company at New London for a tug, and then returned to the schooner. At present the schooner and crew of six men are still on board. Thus far no damage has been done to the stranded schooner. There is no insurance on vessel or cargo. The

**TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS.**

**The Commissioners Decide How to Spend the Special Fund of \$1,500,000.**

At a special meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon plans were adopted for spending the whole of the \$1,500,000 special fund authorized by the last Legislature for the

It was decided to acquire twelve sites for new schools. It was also agreed that the Committee on Sites should purchase nineteen sites for the improvement of as many old schools.

John T. Buchanan of Kansas City was appointed principal of the Boys' High School, and John G. Wight of Philadelphia of the Girls' High School. Evander Childs, who had been proposed as principal of the Mixed High School, withdrew his name.

**DIED.**

P	M	<b>BALDWIN.</b> —C. C. Baldwin, at his residence, Newport, R. I., on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M.
A	M	Notice of funeral hereafter.
P	M	<b>BARNES.</b> —At New Haven on Tuesday, May 11, Danford Sturgis Barney, son of Newcomb C. and Elizabeth Sturgis Barney, in the 22d year of his age.
P	M	Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 8 East 34d st. on Friday, May 14, at 11 A. M.
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**HAYLEN.**—At Engadiner Kuhn, St. Moritz, Switzerland, July 23, 1866, of diphtheria, Julia Ludlow, wife of Charles S. Baylis of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Private burial in Greenwood May 8, 1897.

**GAUFFREAU.**—On May 11, suddenly, at his residence, 20 West 12th st., Louise Gauffreau, in the 85th year of age.

Relatives and friends of the family of her niece, Louise Rabour, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Vincent de Paul's Church, 23d st.

**LAWRENCE.**—On Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at the Windsor Hotel, New York city, Charles F. Lawrence.

Funeral services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th av., above 45th st., New York, on Friday, May 14, at 4 P. M. Interment at Pepperell, Mass.

**MCCLELLAN.**—On Tuesday, May 11, Robert Glenn, one of the late Robert Glenn and Mary Jane McClellan.

In the 22d year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 534 Franklin av., Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 12, at 5:30 in the afternoon. Interment private.

**SMITH.**—At Hampton, Va., May 12, 1947, Major James Kearny Smith, son of the late Charles McKnight Smith, M. D., of Perth Amboy, N. J., aged 36 years.

Funeral private.

**THE KENSICO CEMETERY.**—Private station, Har-

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 "Aesop's Fables, Andersen's, Grimm's Fairy Tales."  
 PRATT, 10, 6th av.